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NEWARK - ★ The Newark Eagles Baseball Club opens its Negro National League season Sunday afternoon (May 14) at Ruppert Stadium, home of the Newark Bears, against the Philadelphia Stars. Elaborate opening day ceremonies are planned.

Manager Dick Lundy predicts a banner year for the Eagles who apparently are the strongest league team ever to represent this city. They drubbed the East Orange B. B. C. last Saturday, 11 to 0. The team hits hard collecting fourteen bingles seven of which were from Bob Miller, former Bears hurler.

Leon Day, Johnnie Wright, James Brown, Bob Evans, James Hill and Buffer Hubert comprise the mound staff, one of the strongest in the league. The outstanding newcomer this year is Hill, a 19-year old lefthander who comes from Lakeland Fla. where each Spring for the past two years he has been throwing batting practice for the Detroit Tigers.

The Eagles infield packs both hitting power and fielding ability. The veteran Mule Suttles will be on the initial sack, Dick Seay on second base, Willie Wells, shortstop and either Monte Irvin, former Orange High School athlete now at Lincoln University, or Len Pearson of East Orange at third.

Irvin may play in the opener, but he has been considering staying at Lincoln until after examinations. Should he play here Sunday, he will return the following day to begin his final exams. Pearson who is regularly an outfielder has been doing ~~h~~ very well on the hot corner.

The Eagles are slated to play a late afternoon-twilight doubleheader May 17, Wednesday with the Stars at the Bears' park beginning at 4 P. M. The Eagles will be in Ruppert Stadium while the Bears are on the road.

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